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## "Heck" Larrimore Passes Suddenly Thursday Morning

William Devon Larrimore, 38, pioneer resident of Pahokee, died suddenly at the Everglades Memorial Hospital early Thursday morning following a brief illness.

Mr. Larrimore, affectionately known to his friends as "Heck", was formerly postmaster of the Pahokee postoffice and was employed by the Okeelanta Growers and Processors at South Bay at the time of his death. He served his country in the Army during the war.

Survivors include his wife, Valarie; parents, Judge and Mrs. W. J. Larrimore, Pahokee, and a brother, Arthur Larrimore, of Belle Glade.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Berry's Funeral Home.

## Johnston Named Airport Official

Harry H. Johnston, county attorney, has been made a member of the committee on airports of the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers, Washington, he disclosed Tuesday morning at the County Commission meeting in the courthouse.

County Engineer J. M. Boyd was authorized to advertise for bids for five new trucks for his department. W. H. Cook, representing Southern State Land & Timber Corp., petitioned the commission to abandon a tract of land west of Jupiter. The petition was turned over to the county engineer to be further examined by him.

The report of the grand jury was received and filed. A bid from Roberts & Clark Co. was approved for the covering of two floors at the County farm with asphalt composition at a cost of \$294.60. A request from Dr. W. E. VanLandingham, county physician, recommending the purchase of additional linens for the negro home and hospital, was received. Action will be taken at a later date, Chairman John Prince said.

Five new liquor licenses, and 1 two transfers were approved by the board.

The records of Peace Justice T. M. Richards, District 3, who resigned Feb. 3, were turned over to the auditor.

## Benefit Supper Saturday Night

Order of Eastern Star will sponsor a benefit supper at the Lions Club building in Pahokee Saturday, March 6. Serving will start at 5 p. m. and continue through eight, the announcement said. Adults will pay \$1.00 and children 50c.

## REV. MOBERG WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday night, Rev. C. A. Moberg, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, will conduct revival services in West Palm Beach, West Side Baptist Church, Rev. L. Lamerson, pastor. Dr. H. E. Ressler will supply the pulpit during his absence.

## Two Speakers Before The Woman's Club

Members of the Pahokee Woman's Club at a program and social meeting in the clubhouse Tuesday night heard two guest speakers give talks on health and safety. Dr. Roland R. Long of Pahokee spoke on "Modern Dentistry" and Cpl. W. R. Kaufman, officer of the State Road Patrol, gave a talk on "Public Safety on the Highways."

Members of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club were guests. In charge of the program and the serving of refreshments were the club's public health committee, Mrs. Alma Farrow, chairman, and the public safety committee, Mrs. W. H. Jones, chairman. Mrs. Mildred Schoepel, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Alice Spooner.

## School Board Asks People's Opinion On Needs Of Future

The county school board announces a county-wide mass meeting to be held at the high school auditorium in West Palm Beach on the night of Wednesday, March 3. Every school patron and taxpayer in Palm Beach county is urged to give the meeting serious consideration.

Momentous years are just ahead in public education. The Palm Beach County School Board is endeavoring to plan a future building and expansion program to meet the needs for educational facilities in our county. To attempt this on a "pay as you go basis," would mean a long delay in securing urgently needed facilities. It is, however, possible to do this through a county wide bond issue. This appears to be the solution to the many problems with which the Board is confronted.

In considering a bond issue the Board is desirous of knowing the wishes of the patrons, friends of the schools, and the freeholders who, as you know, must vote a bond issue before the program can be launched.

The board will act upon recommendation of citizens and taxpayers of Palm Beach county. If enough citizens are interested in the proposed bond issue for improvement of schools, then the school board will go ahead with the plan. If enough interest is not shown, then the plan will be shelved.

This particular meeting is probably the most important school meeting in many years. The future of Palm Beach county's educational system is at stake.

## Catholic Church Has Special Services

Special services are being held each Wednesday at 8 p. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee through the Lenten season by Father Peter Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's and St. Margaret's Church in Clewiston. The "Stations at the Cross" services will be concluded Holy week with Easter services on March 28.

## Full Time County Welfare Worker Is Named For Glades

A full time county welfare worker has been assigned to county commissioner district No. 5 in Palm Beach county, according to announcement today by County Commissioner Paul Rardin. Hereafter, this area was served one day a week by one of two other workers from the east coast of the county.

Mrs. Mildred Schoepel of Pahokee was recommended by Commissioner Rardin and unanimously chosen by the board to fill the position. She will devote full time to welfare work in the Glades district, having regular hours in Pahokee and Belle Glade and spending one day a week at the county welfare office in the court house in West Palm Beach.

The new appointee is well qualified to fill the newly created position since she has had considerable experience in welfare work. For more than a year and a half she has been a regular visitor of the State Welfare Department, working out of District No. 10 office in West Palm Beach.

Commissioner Rardin in commenting on the appointment of a full time worker for this district said: "I have been looking forward to this step for several months. The county board was convinced that one day a week visits were not sufficient to take care of the ever-increasing work. I am glad that other members of the board concurred in my request for a full time worker. It is another step toward full recognition of the Glades as an important sector of Palm Beach county."

## Mackey Improves His Packing Plant

Robert B. Mackey, owner and operator of Mackey's Produce Company at the Canal Point packing house center, is completing this week a sizable addition to his packing house which will increase his working platform space approximately one-third. The addition is being added to the west end of the old Hickerson packing house which Mr. Mackey moved into more than a year ago after operating his business for some time at the Pahokee State Farmers' Market. It is of frame construction and is being covered with aluminum sheeting.

In order to improve his service both to growers and buyers Mr. Mackey has installed a modern new washing and waxing grading machine for the packing of pepper, cucumbers and similar vegetables and has rearranged his bean grading belts to a more advantageous position. His efficient operating force includes Parnell Enecks, office manager, Jack Straver, packing house foreman, and Hugo Bock, traveling purchasing agent.

Mrs. Abbie Hyde of Fayette, Ala., has arrived for a visit with her cousins, Mrs. W. A. Howell, Miss Elizabeth Caraway and Mrs. Susan Renfro, in Pahokee.

## State Bonus Plans Are Made By Vets

A move toward securing a State bonus for war veterans was given impetus Tuesday night as members of Porter Raulerson Post 2007, Veterans of Foreign Wars in West Palm Beach, adopted a resolution calling upon State legislators to enact a law to provide a bonus.

Announcement of the action was made by Albert Ashcroft, post commander.

It was announced the resolution will be presented at a 9th District meeting, VFW, to be held here May 9. It is also to be presented to the State Encampment, VFW, to be held here June 3-5.

There are now 500 members of Porter Raulerson post.

## Pete deMoya Gets 25-Year Service Pin From Power Co.

P. P. ("Pete") deMoya, Glades district manager for Florida Power and Light Company, has been presented a special pin in recognition of his twenty-five years of service, R. D. "Dick" Hill, company division manager, announced yesterday.

Presentation of the service pin was made at a meeting held recently at West Palm Beach with company personnel and guests attending.

deMoya began his career in the electric utility field at Stuart on January 1, 1923, when he joined the Southern Utilities Company. He was office manager for the power plant and water works. From a service standpoint, he receives credit for time spent with that company since it was subsequently purchased by Florida Power and Light Company.

deMoya held a number of responsible positions with Florida Power and Light Company, leading to his appointment on April 5, 1939, as manager for the Glades district. deMoya has been active here in projects for community improvement. He is a 32-degree Mason member of the Elks, American Legion, Past President R. D. B. Past President Rotary Club at Stuart and at Pahokee.

He and Mrs. deMoya reside at Pahokee.

In presenting the service pin to deMoya, Division Manager, Hill declared that "Pete" deMoya has established a grand reputation and record which all admire. Besides performing in a highly capable manner the many duties which Florida Power and Light Company has given him over these long years, "Pete" has found time to help his fellow citizens in community improvements. Through his energy and hard work, he has gained legions of fine friends in this area who know him as a good neighbor and an outstanding citizen."

J. Frank Colson was able to return to his home in Pahokee Wednesday from Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, where he received treatment for several days for a severe allergic condition.

## Pahokee Band Will Give 2nd Concert Of Season Sunday

The Pahokee High School Band, all dolled-up in beautiful new uniforms, will present its second public concert of the season under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi in the high school auditorium Sunday, Feb. 29, at 3:30 p. m.

Local residents will get a preview of the new uniforms this Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. when the band will march through the streets of Pahokee on dress parade, the route of the parade to be from the high school to the Everglades Memorial Hospital and back. The local band is also scheduled to play on Mar. 7 at the Palm Beach County Exposition at Morriston Field.

The program for this coming Sunday afternoon:

Symbol of Honor	Mesang
Gypsy Princess Overture	Yoder
Diplomat March	Sousa
Piccadillo March	Sousa
Golden and Silver March	Lehar
March of the Toys	Herbert
Robin Hood Fantasia	Brockton
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine	Sousa
Jungle Jump Novelty	Handlon
Military Escort in Five Ways	Fillmore
Dixieland Bridge	Blanc
Little Red Caboose	Moffitt
His Honor March	Fillmore
Overture Argentina	Buchtel
Crosley March	Fillmore
Star Spangled Banner	Fillmore

arrangement

## Singing And Dinner On The Ground Plan For Sunday, Feb. 29

What promises to be one of the most successful and best attended singing conventions will be held this Sunday, February 29th, at the First Baptist Church of Pahokee. The day's activities will begin with the Sunday School at 9:45, a thirty minute preaching service at 11:00, with the program of singing beginning at 11:30.

Dinner will be served at 1:00 o'clock. All residents are asked to bring a basket well filled with the things that go to make an occasion of this nature most enjoyable. All visitors are most cordially invited as dinner guests.

The South Florida Singing Convention will be in charge of the program which means one of much talent from all sections of the state and out of the state. Repart Cowart is president of the Palm Beach Convention which will be the host group Sunday.

## EASTER CANTATA REHEARSALS BEGUN

The thirty voice choir of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee will present Easter Sunday night the cantata, "The Living Redeemer," by Lillenas - Green. Mrs. W. M. Dubose will be the reader. Mrs. Sadie Barwick will be in charge of the floral setting. The pictorial phase of the program will be conducted by Mrs. Roy Pope. Rev. C. A. Moberg will be the pianist and director.

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## Tickets Please

Many are hoping to get a seat on the prosperity train, but too many of the prospective passengers are looking for someone to pay their fare.—Traer (la.) Star-Clipper.

## Helps To Be Heps

"You sit at this table, Miss Jones," the foreman of a large factory instructed a girl who was starting a job as instrument-tester. "Put these audiphones over your ears. Turn this rheostat handle until you hear a distinct oscillation, then place the amplifier diaphragm over these five—points on the piece you are testing. If the oscillations are interrupted, the piece is to be rejected."

The girl looked blank. "I don't get it, boss. You'll have to come again."

The foreman had a modern daughter himself. He changed his style. "Well, honey, here's the dope. You put these doohickies over your ears and turn this gimmick till you're on the beam. Then you put this gadget over these thingamajigs. If the noise runs off the grove, the job is not solid. Now are you hep?"

This time she was.—Readers Digest.

## New Book Titled "Lake Okeechobee" Most Interesting

The dramatic struggle to combat the flood October, 1947, that extended from the valley of the Kissimmee river southward through the Everglades and eastward in the resort cities along the coastal ridge from West Palm Beach to Miami is told in "Lake Okeechobee: Wellspring of the Everglades" by Alfred J. Hanna and Kathryn Abbey Hanna. The book is published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company and was presented in a special Florida edition on February 21.

"Lake Okeechobee" tells how desperate efforts to wall off part of the flood from a huge triangle of farm land near Lake Okeechobee by using Conner's Highway as

a dike proved successful.

According to Dr. and Mrs. Hanna it is the easiest of all tasks to point out what should be done about reclamation of the Everglades and the most difficult to find the means to do it. In tracing the history of the fight for reclamation in Florida from the time of the first legislative action in 1845 until recently when the Army Engineer corps presented a \$208,000,000 flood control and water conservation program before the Rivers and Harbors Board, the Hannas tell of the bitter struggle to keep the swamps and rivers and lakes from submerging valuable farm and pasture lands.

Such early projects, the book states, as the Disston and Bolles speculations when both men bought \$1,000,000 worth of land from the State of Florida for purposes of reclamation now seem puny beside this new effort to prevent floods over an area of more than 15,000 square miles.

"The most compelling consider-

ation' confronting Lake Okeechobee and Florida today is water control," say the Hannas. "Only by it can the precious muck be preserved and stretched to service generations to come." Dr. R. V. Allison of the Everglades Experiment Station reported that between 1914 and 1943 the average depth of muck in the lake regions shrank from twelve to six feet. Although sportsman, nature-lover, farmer and tourist all realize that the beauties and values of the land must be preserved, lack of funds, politics and a feeling of security in the levee stretching for 65 miles along the southern shore of the lake have bogged down reclamation projects, the book goes on to say.

The story of the state's going into Federal Court bankruptcy to get itself refinanced and the construction of numerous canals and the perimeter levee to overcome the damage arising from years of ill-advised overdrainage gains importance in view of the devastating hurricane which swept over Florida last October. "The history of Lake Okeechobee is still unfinished," the authors state in reference to reclamation facilities.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanna are scholars of long-standing reputation. Both are widely celebrated throughout Florida for their civic and public activities. As two of Florida's best-known historians and most distinguished writing team they reside in Winter Park where Dr. Hanna is professor of history at Rollins College and Mrs. Hanna is a popular lecturer.

Florida Greyhound line officials report tourist travel to South Florida about the same as last year. The Florida East Coast Railroad reports well loaded trains but slightly below last year. The Seaboard on the other hand states that its tourist business shows about 5 per cent increase.

Phil Lopp, popular radio entertainer and hillbilly songster, has been induced to act as master of ceremonies for the 1948 Hippodrome performance in front of the grandstand at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, February 3-14.

The Farm Bureau Bulletin reports that consumer size packages of foodstuff such as frozen peaches, strawberries, saporagras, corn, spinach and so on, move much faster than large packages as indicated by withdrawals from frozen fruit and vegetable storage during the month of December.



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In Florida, 170 people were injured, 71 fatally, from these causes alone in our *first peace year*. In 75% of pedestrian accidents the victims were walking in such a way as to contribute to their own demise. Actually, drivers in relation to pedestrians are more careful.

Florida accident records for 1946 indicate that jaywalkers are even more plentiful and careless and are pushing the pedestrian casualty rate to a new high. Someone must do some life-saving — and that someone is *you*.

When you cross a street or highway be personally responsible for your own safety. Don't expect the other fellow to look out for you. Cross with the light if there is one — with greatest caution if there isn't. It's up to you to walk safely and live longer.

Mr. Motorist—



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Paul Rardin, Publisher

## Personal

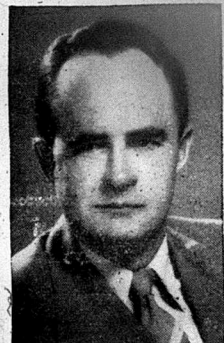
Floyd D. Peacock, seaman 1-c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peacock of Pahokee, recently completed his boot training at the San Diego Naval Training Base and is now attending the Navy's Electronics School at Treasure Island, San Francisco, where he will be stationed for 44 weeks.

James Vandegrift is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain have as their house guest his brother, Walter Fountain, of Cordele, Ga.

## SUTOR WILL COOPERATE WITH PEOPLE

"These trips I am making all over the county are not entirely political junkets," Jack Sutor, candidate for county superintendent of schools in the May primaries, declared this week.



"I am getting new angles on educational needs in Palm Beach County," the candidate said.

Sutor, a veteran campaigner for good education, county unity and other projects, said he has found that the schools and the people want the superintendent to be constantly in touch with them.

The educator and newspaper editor pledged that kind of cooperation if he is elected.

"To their everlasting credit, the people of Palm Beach County have always been interested in good schools. And in this campaign they are demonstrating that interest by the sincere attitude they are taking toward the superintendent's race," Sutor declared.

(Paid Political Adv.)

Betty Knowles of Key West was the guest of Miss Helen Howes in Pahokee over the weekend.

Sam D. Blazer of Nocatee was a business visitor here on Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

W. H. Key underwent an operation for a severe case of appendicitis at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. V. R. Elarbee had as guests over the weekend her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn G. Elarbee of Fort Lauderdale and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elarbee and daughter, Joan, of Tampa.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boynton had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ward of LaCross, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cushmar will have as guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Smith and children of Lake Worth.

Mrs. Robert Hitchcock is recuperating from a tonsilectomy performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Willis has resigned from the faculty of the Thomasville, Ga., school in order to join Mr. Willis in Pahokee where they are now making their home.

Joe Robbins of Bass, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy in Pahokee the past week.

Mrs. Mary Champlin has returned to Dayton, Ohio, after a visit of several weeks here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder.

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter has returned from a visit of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Denton, and their infant daughter, Ellen Josie, at College Station, Texas.

## Birthday Party For Latham Twins

Mrs. J. D. Latham entertained at the fourth grade room of the Canal Point School Tuesday afternoon following the close of school with a surprise party honoring her twin sons, Hunter and Homer, on their tenth birthday anniversaries. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served by the hostess to the fourth grade pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Clara Maurer, who were guests.

Commercial canning of fruits and vegetables in the United States has expanded since 1909 at a rate 19 times faster than the growth in population, the American Can Company reports.

More than one-third of all houses to be constructed in the U. S. in 1948 will have central heating systems, a study conducted by Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company reveals.

## Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

The show that is to bow on the screen this coming Sunday-Monday was reviewed by yours truly in Miami a while back, and to my notion it is one of the most absorbing melo-dramas that I have sat through in a long time. with John Hodiak and Elizabeth Scott in the leading roles and a large cast of featured players in support, headed by Burt Lancaster and Mary Aster.

Hodiak is a big-time gambler, smooth s silk, and clever as a fox. Never in all the times I have seen this boy on the screen have I witnessed such good acting on his part. He is superb!

Lizabeth Scott, always lovely and thoroughly feminine, is about the most charming character in this story you have ever anticipated. How that girl can act!

All other members of the cast are exceptional in their roles... perhaps some of it is due to the expert stint of directing that is so noticeable in this picture.

At any rate I'm sure you'll enjoy every moment of "DESERT FURY".

See you at the movies—Mal.

The elevator is the most widely used mode of public transportation in the U.S., carrying more than 17 billion people a year, according to SKF Industries, Inc. There are approximately 400,000 elevators in the nation.

A finished box car every 10 minutes of the working day is the performance reported by Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company in construction of its new package box car—the P-S-1—at its Michigan City, Indiana plant.

Any doubt of the tin can's role in the domestic economy has been dispelled by a nation-wide survey made for American Can Company showing that 996 housewives out of every 1,000 possess one or more can openers.

Radioisotopes produced by the Oak Ridge atomic pile, says Dr. William L. Davidson of B. F. Goodrich, are expected to help unlock some of the mysteries as to what really happens when rubber is vulcanized, and thus open the way to still better rubber products.

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## Ashley Gang Story Told In New Book "Lake Okeechobee"

The saga of the Ashley Gang re-emerges in "Lake Okeechobee: Wellspring of the Everglades" by Dr. A. J. Hanna and Kathryn Abbey Hanna published February 21 by the Bobbs-Merrill Company. Floridians remember with outrage the story of the Ashley which begun on December 20, 1911 when a dredge working on the canal between Fort Lauderdale and Lake Okeechobee churned up the body of a Seminole identified as DeSoto Tiger. He was killed by the ringleader, John Ashley, who had stolen \$1,200 worth of other

skins from the Indian. After hiding out from Florida police for over three years, John Ashley returned to West Palm Beach where his trial opened. Not content with life in jail, Ashley escaped and began a life of crime that had all southern Florida terrified and outraged.

"Lake Okeechobee: Wellspring of the Everglades" tells how the next year, in 1915, the Ashley Gang made its professional debut by sticking up the bank at Stuart. After ordering a shanghaied customer to drive them out of town with their \$4,300 loot John Ashley was wounded and captured and his brother, Bob, killed. Jailer Hendrickson in an effort to rescue the gang leader, Bob was mortally wounded in an ensuing gun battle and his brother, John, was at last sentenced to the chain gang for robbery.

The Ashley gang's rumrunning activities and pillaging of local banks extending well beyond the east coast and Lake Okeechobee into Central Florida gives grim reminder to inhabitants of this area of the trail of death and terrorized victims the Ashley Gang rounded out its decade of crime in the 20's "the flabby arm of the law grew muscular," the Hannas say. At a bank raid at Pompano in November, 1923, when the Ashleys told Sheriff Bob Baker to hunt them down in the Everglades, he gathered a posse of men together and shot it out with them at one of their moonshine camps. Pa Joe Ashley was killed and the next November the rest of the gang was wiped out at the Sebastian River Bridge a few miles north of Vero Beach by Sheriff J. R. Merritt of St. Lucie County.

"The vast uninhabited and untraveled expanses of the Lake Okeechobee region almost always provided a haven of safety for the lawless. When an outraged public opinion sent the Ashleys dodging to safety in the Everglades they might have enjoyed the longevity experienced by other infamous bootleggers had they been satisfied merely to run rum. But bank robbery and murder were a little excessive, even for those high-spirited days around the lake," the book says.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Hanna are scholars of long-standing reputation. Both are widely celebrated throughout Florida for their civic and public activities. As two of Florida's best-known historians and most distinguished writing team they reside in Winter Park where Dr. Hanna is professor of history at Rollins College and Mrs. Hanna is a popular lecturer.

Mrs. Geo. B. Ramey and daughter, Phoebe Ann, accompanied by their house guests, Mrs. Ramey's brother, Philo B. Williamson, and Fred Smith, Jr., of Boomfield, Conn., spent Sunday at Jensen Beach.

## Blair Will Serve As Cub Master For Canal Point Pack

Theme of the Morning Worship Service of the Canal Point Methodist Church on Sunday morning will be from the text in Luke 9:51 "And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." There will be no evening service in our church. Instead, we will attend the closing service of the revival at the First Methodist Church of Pahokee. This is our custom in our revival services in past years. The service is in charge of Dr. Allen W. Moore and Walter B. Mann whose music and meditations have meant so much to those who have been able to attend these outstanding meetings.

The Junior Fellowship, now with a membership of forty-two and an attendance last Friday of thirty-eight, is undertaking a new hand-work project, looking forward to Mother's Day. The Youth Fellowship is constructing games for the new Sunday School Building. Next monthly meeting of the Young Married Fellowship, some thirty-six strong, will be a Fish Fry with the Osie Upthegroves and the Randy Clarks as hosts on the evening of Friday, March 12.

All mothers and fathers of boys who want to become Cubs and who signed slips some time ago to that effect, as well as all other parents interested, are urged to attend an organizational meeting led by Bill Nerven of West Palm Beach at the Canal Point schoolhouse on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 a. m. W. T. Blair has offered to serve as Cubmaster in the newly organized pack, but the cooperation of all parents involved is an essential part of the Cubbing program.

A large group attended the first meeting in the three-week Pastor's Course with members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held each Friday at 7:30. The study book is an intensely interesting history of mission work in China entitled "Ten Thousand Years." All are invited to attend the next session.

The Woman's Society will meet on Tuesday, March 2 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cross of Canal Point. Mrs. W. K. Buchanan will be in charge of the Worship Service and Mrs. James Miller will lead the program. Theme of the month is "Christian Highways in Japan."

## Evangelist Talks To Pahokee Lions

Dr. Allen W. Moore of St. Petersburg, evangelist who is conducting a series of new life revival meetings at the Pahokee First Methodist Church this week, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club. The subject of his talk was "The Humorous Side of Life." Also on the program was Walter B. Bann of Birmingham, Ala., who sang three vocal solos. Mr. Mann is director of the special music at the revival.

It was announced that Robert Valerian of Fort Meigs, Lions district governor, will pay his official visit to the local club at next week's luncheon. Plans were made for a Lions fathers and daughters luncheon on Mar. 16 with local girl scouts to attend as guests.

Jess M. Elliott, who represents the club on the civic hospital committee, reported that W. Manly King, West Palm Beach architect, will start drawing plans for the proposed new hospital building this week. Mr. Elliott also said a movement is underway to get the government to open a portion of the Lake Okeechobee levee for use as a scenic highway for visitors to this area.

The Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest, three-year search for a superior meat-type bird, is scheduled to end with the national finals in June, but A&P Food Stores, the sponsor, will continue the competition indefinitely on nationwide request from the entire poultry industry.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"CHRIST JESUS" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 29.

The Golden Text is: "Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever" (Psalms 45:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house" (Isaiah 42:6, 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was the highest human concept of the perfect man. He was inseparable from Christ, the Messiah—the divine idea of God outside the flesh. This enabled Jesus to demonstrate his control over matter" (482:19-23).

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller, III, of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, John Randy, IV, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lawrence Hughes of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Bernard Terence, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. George John Petrisvace of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Bettie Jo, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Jr., of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 17.

## LUCY JONES CIRCLE

A program which had "Power" as its theme was presented by Mrs. W. H. Kemp at a meeting of the Lucy Jones Circle, First Baptist WMU, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Grimes Tuesday afternoon. Brief talks on the subject were given by Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, Mrs. Vinson Henderson and Mrs. Grimes.

It was announced that the next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., on Mar. 9.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS MEETING

Some fifty teachers, officers and guests attended the monthly meeting of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee, Monday night in Fellowship Hall. Supt. James Harry Wilkinson, Jr., led the group in the making of the plans for Easter Sunday. In accordance with the annual custom of making this the banner day of the year in view of the thought of resurrection as found in "that second mile," in attendance endeavor. The fine spirit of cooperation displayed produced for the occasion much in the way of spiritual uplift. The covered dish supper was one of the best, not to be outdone by the atmosphere of fellowship. The next meeting will be conducted March 22.

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## Candidates Take Ribbing At State Press Breakfast

WINTER HAVEN — Although Fuller Warren failed to attend the 1948 Press Breakfast, it did not prevent the newspaper and radio boys from giving him the works in skits and gags that kept an audience of 400 roaring with laughter throughout the evening. Had Warren been there he would probably have enjoyed the farce more than anyone else.

Highlight of the program was a skit written and staged by the staff of the Polk County Democrat of Bartow that took down the house. Loyal Frisbie impersonated Warren and all but had Fuller elected until he ran into Dan McCarty and that threw him for a loop. It was all in fun and swell entertainment.

Warren and McCarty again got the spotlight on the uproarious program when a hillbilly singer sang verses about the various candidates to the tune of Yankee Doodle. The singer was Phil Lopp, radio entertainer, and the verses were written by Russell Kay, Secretary of the Florida Press Association. The song was as follows:

Fuller Warren came to town  
He didn't need a speaker,  
For when he starts a-soundin' off  
You hear him in Topeka.  
Dan McCarty came to town  
The band turned out to greet him,  
He never said a doggone word  
But folks were pleased to meet him.

Candidate Tom Watson took plenty of ribbing from the newsmen and the song about him was as follows:

Mr. Watson came to town  
They thought he was a phoney  
But when he started spouting off  
They called it pure boloney.  
There were a number of other similar verses about the various candidates but space does not permit the use of all of them. However, one that seemed to make the biggest hit with the crowd was on Bernarr Macfadden.

Old Macfadden came to town  
So husky, hale and hearty,  
That folks who'd never met the guy

Thought he was Dan McCarty.  
The annual Press Breakfast is held in conjunction with the Florida Citrus Exposition, and the skits and gags are prepared by the newspaper folks themselves. The event has been staged every year for the past 30 years and is the unofficial fun session of the Florida Press Association.

## Pre-Packaged Foods Gain In Favor With American Housewives

RUSKIN—Thanks to experimental work now being carried on by state and federal experts and aided by the Florida Growers Association, the nation's housewives will ultimately be able to purchase fresher, better prepared vegetables at less cost from their neighborhood grocer.

On the farm of Paul Dickman at Ruskin vegetables are being pre-packaged as they come from the field. All waste material is removed and only the edible portions of such vegetables as corn, cauliflower, broccoli and other products are put up in attractive packages for retail sale. They are kept under refrigeration and delivered to the retail stores garden fresh with all their natural mineral and vitamin content intact.

It is believed that as a result of this experiment the present day method of marketing fresh vegetables will be revolutionized with the benefit to the grower, shipper and housewife alike.

Vegetables now being pre-packaged at Ruskin are being offered at many retail outlets in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp had as a guest the past week her sister, Mrs. William Week of Louisville, Ga.

## Mrs. Carpenter Heads Scout Committee

Mrs. O. D. Carpenter was elected president of the Pahokee Girl Scout Troop Committee at a committee and troop meeting at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. Other committee officers elected were Mrs. Vinson Henderson, leadership chairman; Mrs. W. H. Emy, program chairman; Mrs. E. P. Hurl, finance chairman.

Plans were made for the Girl Scout Troop to sponsor a silver tea at the woman's clubhouse on Sunday, Mar. 7, from 2 to 5 p. m. Special invitations are to be issued to parents of scouts and blanket invitations to members of all civic organizations. All proceeds from the tea will go into the troop treasury for the purchase of needed equipment.

Committees appointed in charge of the tea included refreshments, Mrs. Vinson Henderson, chairman; Mrs. E. R. Long and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, assisted by members of the Seneca patrol; decorations, Mrs. H. T. Williams, chairman; Mrs. P. M. Cate, Jr., and Mrs. Parnall Enecks, assisted by mem-

bers of the Seminole patrol; entertainment, Mrs. W. H. May, chairman, assisted by members of the Cherokee patrol.

Tenderfoot pins were presented to Marlene Williams, Carolyn Hickerson and Joyce Lindsay by Mrs. Joe Tom Boynton, troop captain. Mrs. Leslie Futch and Mrs. James Stafford, assistants to the captain, were also present at the meeting.

## Moss Expects Fifth District Of Florida To Vote Republican

ORLANDO—M. J. Moss, Republican candidate for congress from the Fifth Congressional District comprised of St. Johns, Flagler, Putnam, Volusia, Seminole, Orange, Lake, Marion, Sumter, Citrus, Brevard and Osceola counties, has begun an active campaign.

Moss is basing his campaign on the need of two-party government in Florida as the only effective means of giving this state the consideration and federal support it deserves. He points out that "as

long as Florida is looked on as 'in the bag' neither the Democratic or Republican parties are going to be much concerned about us, but once we send a Republican to congress we can rest assured Florida will receive plenty of attention from both parties."

Moss ran an exceptionally good race against Joe Hendricks in the last congressional election, carrying Orange county and registering a very substantial vote throughout the district. He feels confident that the Fifth District will lead the way to a two-party state this year.

## Rardin Will Speak To Canal Point PTA

The Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association will conduct its March meeting in the school auditorium Monday, Mar. 1, at 8 p. m. Dennis Friend will present the program and Mrs. D. L. Friend, president, will preside at the business.

Paul Rardin, publisher of The Everglades News, will be the guest speaker of the evening. He has chosen for his subject, "County Welfare Work."

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1941, the fictitious name to wit: Violet's Beauty Salon under which I am engaged in business at Pahokee, Florida.

Violet Hall

Pub: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Charles No. 23260  
THELMA THOMPSON, Plaintiff.

VS.  
JOHN LESTER THOMPSON, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR  
TO JOHN LESTER THOMPSON, Belmont Park, Long Island, N. Y.: You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1948, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause, and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DOE AND ORRIDGE at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida this 25th day of January, A. D. 1948.  
J. ALAN ARNITZ, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida (Circuit Court Seal)

By Thadde P. Plant  
THADDE WHIDDEN  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Pahokee, Florida

Pub: February 5, 13, 20, 27, 1948.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

RE ESTATE OF GEORGE HUTTON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
All Creditors of the estate of George Hutton, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, in the Courthouse at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight (8) calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant, and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

January 30, 1948.  
Claf Box Executor of the Estate of George Hutton, deceased, P. O. Box 787, Pahokee, Florida.

Archie R. Harris, Belle Glade, Florida  
Attorney for executor.  
Pub: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1948.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE

IN RE: ESTATE OF HOWARD A. JACKSON.

Decedent.  
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of HOWARD A. JACKSON, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Palm Beach County, Florida, at his office at the court house at said County at West Palm Beach, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

SAM BERRY, As administrator of the Estate of Howard A. Jackson, deceased.  
Jack O. Johnson, Attorney for administrator.  
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Where Does Your Money Go?

Read the other day where country folks and farmers spend more money, proportionately, on their homes than city dwellers do.

Doesn't seem hard to believe when you think it over. Take the folks in our town, for instance: They're home-loving people—who'd rather spend an evening by the fire with a mellow glass of beer than go out in search of entertainment or diversion.

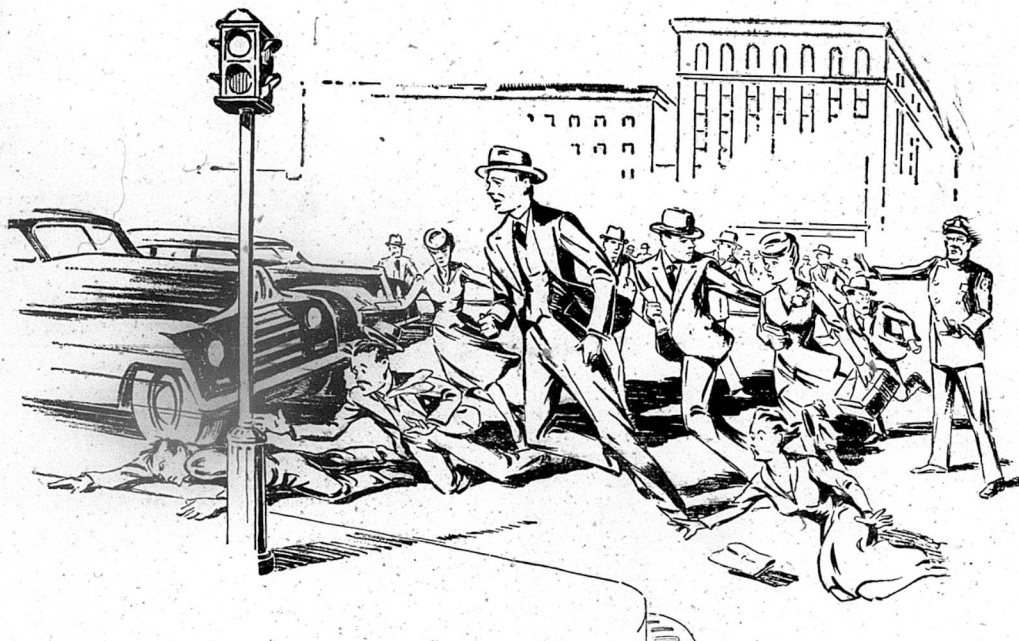
So it's only natural they put more into what means most to them and to their children: their homes. They

may not have too much to spend—but it goes for those permanent abiding comforts that make home a nicer place to be.

And from where I sit, that budget calls for some of the niceties of home life too—like older and pop-corn for the kids from time to time, and a friendly glass of beer for Mom and Dad... things that belong with what we mean when we say "Home."

Joe Marsh





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But perhaps you don't like the idea. Maybe you enjoy living and don't want to rush into Kingdom Come prematurely. That's different—and the answer is simple. Don't hurry. Wait just the few seconds it takes the light to go green. Don't take a short cut across the middle of the block, drivers aren't looking for you there. And no matter when or where you cross a highway, be alert. Walk safely and live longer.

Mr. Motorist—



Prepared by the Associated Dailies of Florida, the Florida Press Association, and the National Conservation Bureau, as a public service.

## Sheriff's Department

Palm Beach County

## RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

A headline says: "Eight-inch snow covers New York." After all, as I've said before, everybody can't be lucky and live in the land of sunshine. Snow storms in news-reels are just as close as I want to get to them. For me, I'll take Palm Beach county—the Lake Okeechobee Region—and be perfectly satisfied.

Let's get away from the weather a minute and see about this group of fellows who want the state's highest executive job. There are many of them who would—with the help of the voters—succeed the cigar-smoking Santa Rosa Countian in the executive mansion on Adams street in Tallahassee. Of course, only one will get the job. Today your guess is probably better than mine as to who the gentleman will be.

Jax Attorney and World War Veteran Fuller Warren is beating the bushes in the north and western parts of the state. Recently he shook thousands of hands at the University of Florida. He probably knows more men and women by name than any other man in the state. That attribute won't hurt him any when it comes to getting votes.

Over in the neighboring city of Fort Pierce there is another young chap—Dan McCarthy—who isn't losing any time in getting his ducks in a row for the forthcoming primary. Dan is also a war veteran and has a splendid record as a business man, citrus grower and state legislator. He was speaker of the House of Representatives at an early age and won many friends over the state.

State Senator W. A. "Bill" Shands of Gainesville has started an active campaign. He is a former member of the State Road Department and for eight years has worn senatorial toga in the legislative halls at Tallahassee. He has extensive business interests—Packer Signs—in South Florida and a wide circle of personal friends.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Colin English would like to move around the corner in the Capitol building in Tallahassee from his present offices into those swanky new ones recently finished for the governor. Hundreds of his South Florida friends and especially many of them in the Lake Okeechobee Region think he has an excellent opportunity to make the move. Colin is a former Lee County (Fort Myers) resident and has served faithfully and well for 12 years as head of Florida schools.

Taking more good natured ribbing than any other candidate is Fire-eatin' Attorney General Tom Watson who this week started a "go get 'em" campaign over the state. Never afraid to speak his mind, this particular candidate is going to surprise a lot of prognosticators and "know-it-alls" when the votes are counted the night of May 4th. An ardent campaigner, a hard fighter, a conscientious office holder and a man who has a grip on voters of the state—that's Tom Watson. Watch his smoke.

Down Miami way at the luxurious swank McFadden-Deauville Hotel on Collins Avenue resides another candidate—Bernarr McFadden. His four score years riding lightly on his brow, the enthusiastic physical culturist has tossed his hat into the ring and says that Florida needs a business man for governor. His campaign literature carries a picture of Mr. MacFadden jumping over a tennis net at 80. That picture may get him a lot of votes, who knows?

## Shuffleboard Has New And Unique Plan For Its Players

GULFPORT—There is probably more shuffleboard played in Florida than in any other state in the Union. It is by far the most popular tourist sport and shuffleboard clubs exist all over the state.

Now, thanks to the ingenuity of a Cleveland engineer, who has been wintering in Florida, an indoor cue-less game of shuffleboard has been devised which is played on a board with dice.

The new game is called "No Cue Shuffleboard" and is trademarked with patent pending. It was worked out mathematically so that every play that can be made on a regulation shuffleboard court can be made on this indoor board (except tournament penalties).

This indoor board is laid out in scale of the exact proportions of the regular court and the game may be played by two, three or four persons, or double that num-

ber when they are partners.

It is printed in two colors on light cardboard and may be folded and mailed. For playing, discs or counters similar to those used in parchesi are needed and a pair of dice. These accessories are not furnished with the board but may be purchased most anywhere or the recipient of the board, or pennies and dimes or nickels may be used in place of discs if desired.

The game was invented by Rex McDill, engineer, who lives at Gulfport. He hopes to have the game distributed throughout the state shortly and available in all tourist centers. In the meantime it may be secured direct for 25c from Mr. McDill, whose address is P. O. Box 61, Gulfport, Florida.

To install the record amount of tile going into postwar bathrooms, kitchens and commercial structures, the ceramic tile industry is training one apprentice for every eight tile setters, highest apprenticeship ratio in the construction industry.

## DR. RESSLER SUNDAY NIGHT

The many who have attended Dr. Ressler's preaching services based mostly on the subject of prophecy will have but three more opportunities to hear him. Because of his planning to leave the week of March 7th, that he might complete his series, a special service will be conducted this Sunday night at which Dr. Ressler will speak on, "The New Heaven and the New Earth."

## CAMPAIGN FAVORABLE

WAUCHULA—Reports from key men throughout the state received here this week show Grady Burton, candidate for Attorney General, still leading the field in most sections and all indications are he will continue to hold this lead. Burton is continuing his active campaign and reports a most favorable reception everywhere.

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